

8 (Amended) A system according to claim 6 [or claim 7] wherein the cradle includes position adjustment means to permit the reference cell to be properly positioned in relation to the working cell.

9 (Amended) A system according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims] wherein the calibrating load is transmitted to the working load cell through a part of a weigh vessel.

11 (Amended) A system according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims] including a self levelling washer located between the portable apparatus and the load-bearing side of the working load cell.

12 (Amended) A system according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims] wherein the reference load cell is a pancake load cell in which a central core is supported by shear webs from an outer rim.

13 (Amended) A system according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims] for calibrating a weighing installation of the kind having a working configuration of a plurality of working load cells each with a fixed side and a load-bearing side, supports for the fixed sides of the load cells, and a load operatively mounted on and distributed between the load-bearing sides of the load cells, wherein the portable apparatus includes as many reference load cells and fluid rams as are necessary to apply calibrating loads to each of the plurality of working load cells in its working configuration.

16 (Amended) A system according to claim 14 [or claim 15] wherein the portable apparatus includes switch means for diverting fluid to the ram or rams associated with each of the plurality of reference load cells in turn, and for selecting the outputs of the corresponding load cells for recording.